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In Re Application Of:

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Serial Number: **10/054,361**

Filing Date: **January 17, 2002**

Entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MANAGING
PRE-PAID ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO GOODS
SERVICES AND OTHER CONTENT**

Group Art Unit: **2171**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

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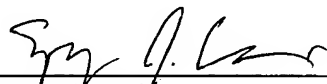
CONCLUDING REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

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Respectfully requested,

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